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Filed : October 19, 1999  
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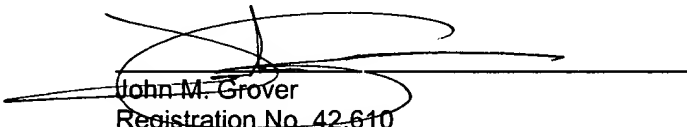
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed May 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel Claim 7 without prejudice or disclaimer.

**REMARKS**

Claims 7-24 were pending. By way of the present amendment, the Applicant canceled Claim 7. Claims 8-24 remain pending for reconsideration.

The Office Action rejected Claims 8-24 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,656,210 (the Hill et al. patent) in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,632,773 (the Neefe patent) and U.S. Patent No. 4,236,181 (the Shibata et al. patent). The Applicant traverses these rejections for the following reasons.